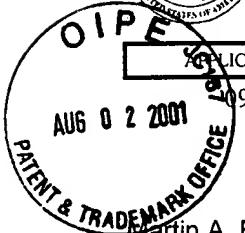




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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 876.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) FILING DATE GRANTED,
AND SUBMISSION OF TWO PRIORITY DOCUMENTS WITH CLAIM OF
PRIORITY, DECLARATION AND FILING FEES

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001, respectfully presented herewith is the signed and dated Declaration for the above-identified patent application which was filed in the Patent & Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application on April 11, 2001 under serial no. 09/833,098.

SUBMISSION OF TWO PRIORITY DOCUMENTS UNDER 35 USC 119

Respectfully submitted herewith are two priority documents named below, applicant herewith claims the benefit of the filing dates

thereof under 35 USC 119, this submission meeting the requirements of 35 USC 119:

German Patent Applications:
100 19 885.6 filed April 20, 2000; and
100 41 290.4 filed August 22, 2000.

Attached is check no. 13978 in the amount of \$876.00 (to cover the Government filing fee \$710.00 and \$36.00 for two extra claims in excess of twenty claims as well as the Government surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing without fee or declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f)).

Please charge or refund any deficiency or excess amounts in fees to deposit account 06-0105 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER SECTION 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response, signed Declaration, check no. 13978 \$876.00 in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 and two certified priority documents, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 30, 2001.

Dated: July 30, 2001

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